

HOUSE BILL NO. 346

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE RASMUSSEN

Introduced: 2/17/22

Referred: Health and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the voluntary relinquishment of parental rights."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 47.10.089 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (k) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the parental rights of
5 one parent may not be voluntarily relinquished under this section if a parent who
6 maintains custody of the child under AS 47.10.080(c)(2) will suffer an undue financial
7 burden because of the relinquishment of the other parent's parental rights.